remembered that freight on Government timber is only a matter of paper adjustment between two departments. What is being done is that the amount needed to make up the total maintenance expenditure on tramways after setting off the receipts derived from the transport of private timber, etc., is distributed as freight on Government timber transported, variations in rate depending on the market value of each species. That is why you find that while in the case of Teak and Rosewood Rs. 12 per candy is charged, in the case of less valuable species it goes as low as Rs. 2 per candy. Such a procedure is followed in fixing rates on Government timber to facilitate disposal at reasonable prices.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): What is the capacity of a bogie?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): The capacity of a bogie is 5 tons or about 20 candies. As a rule they generally carry between 12 to 18 candies.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Trichur Town-North*): Is it not generally the case in the railway that scantlings are charged more than round logs?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (*Conservator of Forests*): I do not think so, as the freight is based on weight of materials as already stated and not on the form of the timber.

NAYAR KARAYOGAM—PUNISHMENT INFLICTED ON CERTAIN NAYAR FAMILIES.

164. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to a statement in the "Madras Mail" dated 26th June 1938, and in the "Deepam" to the effect that a Nayar Karayogam punished a certain family of Nayars by banishing them from society for voting for Mr. Cherian Manjuran?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): Yes. The statement in question has been brought to the notice of Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know the name of the Karayogam?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): Murkanad Karayogam.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Is the Government aware that there is no such Karayogam?

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Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): They have not done anything in the matter.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will the Government take it from me that there is no such Karayogam?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): We have not looked into the complaint.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Has the Government any information as to the person who wrote these news?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): Absolutely no information.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): ഗവൺമെൻറ് ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): No.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Has the Government taken the complaint seriously?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): No.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): So, I think Government have nothing to do in the matter.

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): No.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Trichur Town-North*): Did any party make any complaint to the Government that they were prosecuted?

Mr. K. V. Menon (*Publicity Officer*): Nobody.

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